

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 25, 2013 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 25th day of April, 2013, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Erik M. Dash of Troop 421, Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America, attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest honor, on January 28, 2013, celebrated at his Court of Honor on April 27, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Erik earned 21 merit badges in his quest to become an Eagle Scout, and earned a total of 63 badges in his scouting career; and,

WHEREAS, Erik's Eagle Scout project was the construction of two "L" shaped shelves for St. Anthony's Church in Farnham; and,

WHEREAS, Erik was responsible for organizing 15 people who worked a total of 82 man hours over the period of five Saturdays, constructing and painting the shelving which will be used for storage; and,

WHEREAS, Erik has also successfully completed the induction process called the Ordeal, in the Order of the Arrow – Scouting's National Honor Society. This is the first step toward full membership in the Order. Erik is an Ordeal Member of Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee Lodge 159; and,

WHEREAS, Erik's career in Scouting started in 2003 as a Tiger Cub, earning Cub Scout's highest award – the Arrow of Light; and,

WHEREAS, Erik became a Boy Scout on September 23, 2008, earning his Tenderfoot Rank, Second Class and First Class Rank, Star and then Lift Rank between 2010 and 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Erik has displayed exceptional leadership in his troop by becoming a Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and is currently a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and,

WHEREAS, Erik, while attending middle school, received the Student of the Month Award and Citizenship Award and was the Basketball Team Manager for two years; and

WHEREAS, Erik attends St. Francis High School and is in the ninth grade. His future aspiration is the study of sports medicine or management; and,

WHEREAS, Erik is the son of Keith and Kristine Dash and the brother of Megan, Michael and Keith, who has a wife and three children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Erik M. Dash in completing all requirements to attain the rank of Eagle Scout and wishes him well in all of his future endeavors.

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator - District 11

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County